

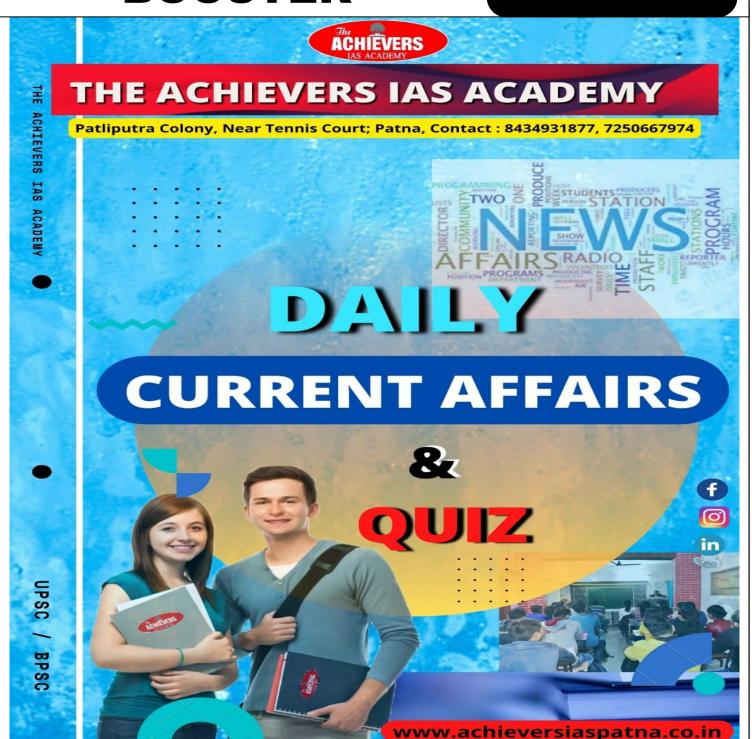
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### **ACHIEVERS IAS ACADEMY**

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# CURRENT AFFAIR BOOSTER

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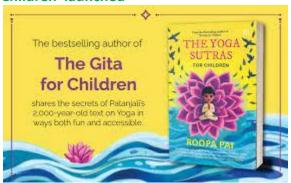


1 Indian Air Force's Central Command conducts exercise 'Ranvijay' in Prayagraj



The Indian Air Force continuously conducted the Rannvijay exercise to keep itself strong. During this, the Air Force displayed all its forces. That the eight-day Rannvijay exercise was conducted at UB Hills and Central Air Command Area of Responsibility. It focused on integrated operations using electronic warfare capabilities in the exercise. The Indian Air Force is about to organize a multinational air exercise. The exercise will be conducted in the Western Desert. This will include the Air Force of other countries including American. That multinational maneuvers will be organized in the last quarter of this year. Air forces from 10 to 12 countries will participate in the exercise. The multinational exercise to be held in the desert will be the largest in the history of the Air Force. Rafale and Sukhoi-30 will be mainly involved in multinational maneuvers. Apart from this, the strength of other aircraft was also demonstrated.

# 2. Rupa Pai's book titled 'The Yoga Sutras for Children' launched



Following up on her award-winning bestselling book 'The Gita for Children', author Roopa Pai's upcoming children's book will uncover the secrets of Patanjali's 2,000-year-old text on yoga. 'The Yoga Sutras for

Children', published by Hachette India, aims to integrate the practice of yoga into children's everyday lives by helping them harness their mental power to bring out the best in themselves. The book shares Maharishi Patanjali's techniques for "nurturing energy and attitude, enabling them to do things small and large in a focused and balanced manner." Featuring black-and-white artwork by illustrator Sayan Mukherjee, this book helps young readers approach their complicated lives with positivity and confidence. The secrets of Patanjali's 2,000-year-old text are both fun and accessible in this 'surprising' and 'dazzling' book.

3. Central government launches 'Nandi Portal' for veterinary medicine and vaccines



The Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying has taken a significant step towards streamlining the regulatory approval process for veterinary drugs and vaccines with the launch of the NANDI portal. The objective of the portal is to timely process the applications and provide No Objection Certificate (NOC) for these essential products. The manual system of granting permissions for import, manufacture and marketing of veterinary drugs and vaccines has been replaced by the Nandi portal. This digital platform is seamlessly integrated with Sugam portal of Central Drugs Standard Control Organization (CDSCO) and Drugs Controller General of India will now be required to submit their applications for NOC through Nandi portal. The application will be sent to the Animal Husbandry and Dairying Department from the CDSCO Sugam Portal. Easily submit your dossier online using a single login credential,

#### 4. 'Kharchi Puja Festival' begins in Tripura



The age-old seven-day colorful Kharchi Puja began in Tripura with traditional fervor and rituals, with 14 deities being worshiped simultaneously. Prime Minister Narendra Modi has greeted everyone, especially the people of Tripura, on the auspicious occasion of Puja. May the blessings of Chaturdash Devta be with us always. Wishing everyone wonderful health, success and prosperity. Tripura's Tribal Welfare Minister Rampada Jamatia inaugurated the famous seven-day Kharchi Puja at the former state capital Puran Habili, seven km north of the state capital Agartala, in the presence of dignitaries and people from different parts of the country. The annual Kharchi Puja and festival is meant to purify the sins of mortal souls. Originally a Hindu tribal festival, it is now celebrated by all communities and religions. With colorful marquees, lights, religious rites and chanting of mantras amidst the beat of drums,

5. Assam's first underwater tunnel to be built under Brahmaputra



Assam Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma recently announced the construction of Assam's first underwater tunnel connecting Numaligarh and Gohpur. This groundbreaking project, with an estimated cost of Rs 6,000 crore, will be the first rail-road tunnel under the Brahmaputra river in Northeast India. Prime Minister Modi has also given the green signal for the construction of the tunnel. The project received strong

support from the high command in Delhi, The construction of an underwater tunnel under the Brahmaputra river is of great importance for Assam and the Northeast region. By connecting the northern and southern banks of the river, the tunnel will significantly improve connectivity between Numaligarh and Gohpur, making travel more convenient and efficient. With a length of about 15 kms, It will bring a transformative change in the transport infrastructure of the region. The Numaligarh-Gohpur underwater tunnel is expected to bring substantial benefits to the region. It will enhance opportunities for trade and commerce, improve connectivity for residents, and boost tourism. Currently, crossing the Brahmaputra River requires the use of ferries or bridges,

6. India won a total of 202 medals in the 16th Special Olympics World Games 2023 held in Germany



The Indian team concluded its Special Olympics World Games in Berlin with a stellar performance. India secured 76 gold, 75 silver and 51 bronze medals. Ended the campaign with 202 medals. Prime Minister Narendra Modi extended his best wishes to the Indian contingent for the Special Olympic Games. Ended up with gold medals in athletics. Indian athletes showed their prowess on the track and earned a total of six medals. Aanchal Goyal emerged victorious in the Level B women's 400m event. While Ravimati Arumugam topped the Level C women's 400m race. The Indian contingent consisted of 198 players and unified partners who competed in 16 sports. Saket Kundu won silver medal in mini javelin throw level B competition. This dual achievement in track and field events exemplifies the remarkable versatility and skill of Kundu. Roller skaters won two gold and three silver medals. India's five-a-side mixed basketball team also won gold by defeating Portugal 6-3.

7. UP launches 'Operation Conviction' for cow slaughter



The Uttar Pradesh Police has recently launched a comprehensive program called 'Operation Conviction' to tackle criminals and organized crime in the state. The strategic initiative is aimed at speeding up the conviction process especially in cases related to rape, murder, cow slaughter, religious conversion and heinous crimes registered under the POCSO Act. By ensuring prompt arrests, robust evidence collection, careful investigation and effective representation in courts, the authorities aim to reduce the time it takes criminals to face justice. From the year 2017, the state government is implementing the policy of zero tolerance towards mafias and criminal elements. Taking this approach further. The government has launched 'Operation Conviction' to identify and prioritize 20 cases in each district. This concerted effort reflects the administration's unwavering commitment to maintain law and order as well as curb organized crime. To facilitate speedy trial, the District Police Chiefs shall coordinate with the District Judges in their respective jurisdictions.

# 8. Priya AS Receives Sahitya Akademi Award 2023 for Children's Literature



Priya AS, a talented writer, has been awarded the prestigious Sahitya Akademi Children's Literature Award

Malayalam language for her "Perumazhaythe Kunjithalukal" (The Children Who Never Withered). This honor adds to his previous achievement of winning the Kerala Sahitya Akademi Award for Children's Literature in 2020 for the same novel. enchant their imaginations and leave a lasting impression. As she continues her literary journey, Priya's works are expected to inspire and engage young minds, fostering a love of reading and storytelling among children. Priya A S's novel "Perumazhaythe Kunjithalukal", published in 2018, has won critical acclaim. This book has featured in Malayalam news portal, IE Malayalam, Marked the beginning of a children's literature section in a division of The Indian Express. Working in relief camps set up by the Instrumentation Department of the Cochin University of Science and Technology (CUSAT) in Kochi, Priya witnessed the resilience and unity displayed. These experiences formed the background of his novel, which provides a unique perspective on the events.

#### QUIZ

- 1 In which country will the FIFA U 17 World Cup be organized?
- (a) Indonesia
- (b) Peru
- (c) India
- (d) Brazil

EXPLANATION-: Indonesia will host the upcoming FIFA U-17 World Cup. This tournament will be organized in Indonesia from 10 November to 02 December. Initially it was to be organized in Peru but Peru backed out due to its budget reasons. A total of 24 teams will participate in this tournament.

- 2. Which team has made the highest total in Super Over in ODI cricket history?
- (a) Zimbabwe
- (b) Netherlands
- (c) West Indies

### (d) Sri Lanka

EXPLANATION -: The Netherlands cricket team has created history by breaking the record of the biggest total in ODI cricket. During a match of the ICC ODI World Cup Qualifier-2023, Netherlands made a new record by scoring 30 runs in the super over. Netherlands all-rounder Logan van Beek scored 30 runs in the Super Over of West Indies all-rounder Jason Holder. Earlier in the history of cricket, the West Indies men's and West Indies women's team jointly had the biggest super over total. Both teams had scored a score of 25 runs.

# 3. PM Modi flagged off how many Vande Bharat trains on June 27 ?

- (a) 03
- (b) 04
- (c) 05
- (d) 06

EXPLANATION -: Prime Minister Narendra Modi flagged off five Vande Bharat trains on June 27 to improve connectivity in Madhya Pradesh , Karnataka , Maharashtra , Goa , Bihar and Jharkhand . \_Inme Bhopal ( Rani Kamalapati ) - Indore Vande Bharat Express , Bhopal ( Rani Kamalapati ) - Jabalpur Vande Bharat Express , Ranchi - Patna Vande Bharat Express , Dharwad - Bengaluru Vande Bharat Express , and Goa ( Madgaon ) - Mumbai Vande Bharat Express .

4. In which city the 3rd Infrastructure Working Group meeting of G20 is being held?

- (a) Lucknow
- (b) Patna
- (c) Jaipur
- (d) Rishikesh

EXPLANATION -: The G20 3rd Infrastructure Working Group meeting is being held in Rishikesh, Uttarakhand. The meeting began with a discussion on the principles of financing cities. Significantly, this time G20 meetings are being organized under the chairmanship of India. At present India is the chairman of the G20 group. The G20 is an intergovernmental forum consisting of 19 countries and the European Union.

- 5. In which city of America, school holiday has been announced on Diwali?
- (a) Los Angeles
- (b) Washington DC
- (c) New York
- (d) Boston

EXPLANATION -: School holiday has been announced in New York City of America on Diwali. New York City Mayor Eric Adams announced this. Speaking on the occasion, he said that this decision has been taken in view of the growth of the city's South Asian and Indo-Caribbean communities. Along with this, the festival of Diwali will be added to the list of public school holidays.

- 6. According to the schedule of ODI World Cup -2023, in which stadium of India will the final match be played?
- (a) Wankhede Stadium Mumbai

- (b) Arun Jaitley Stadium Delhi
- (c) Chepauk Stadium Chennai
- (d) Narendra Modi Stadium Ahmedabad

EXPLANATION -: The schedule of ODI World Cup-2023 has been announced. The ODI World Cup-2023 will be hosted by India. Two-time champions India will begin their World Cup campaign against Australia on October 8 in Chennai. The inaugural match of the tournament will be played between England and New Zealand on 5 October. The final match of the ODI World Cup 2023 will be played at the Narendra Modi Stadium in Ahmedabad, while the semi-finals will be hosted by Mumbai and Chennai.

- 7. Who has launched the 'Jeetenge Hum' campaign for the 2023 Cricket World Cup?
- (a) Microsoft
- (b) Reliance Group
- (c) Adani Group
- (d) Flipkart

EXPLANATION -: The "Jeetenge Hum" campaign was launched on the occasion of Gautam Adani 's 61st birthday, during the foundation day celebrations of the Adani Group. The Indian cricket team that won the 1983 World Cup was felicitated in this event. The objective of this campaign is the upcoming ICC ODI To boost morale before the Cricket World Cup 2023. The "Jeetenge Hum" campaign serves as a platform for national pride and support for the Indian cricket team.

- 8. Who has been appointed as the new Managing Director by DBS Bank India?
- (a) Rajat Verma
- (b) Sanjay Kumar
- (c) Sandeep Mishra
- (d) Karna Kumar

EXPLANATION -: DBS Bank India has appointed Rajat Verma as the Managing Director and Head of Institutional Banking in India . Rajat Verma joins DBS Bank India from HSBC India , where he held the position of Managing Director and Country Head of Commercial Banking in India . dbs Neeraj Mittal , the previous head of institutional banking at Bank India , has shifted to a new role as country head of DBS Bank in Australia .

### **ONE LINER**

Recently the Prime Minister of Greece has been re - elected for the second term-: Kyriakos Mitsotakis

Recently, the first underwater tunnel will be constructed in the Brahmaputra river between Numaligarh and Gohpur in the state -: Assam

Recently the golfer has won the LET golf title -: Diksha Dagar

Recently Adani Group has started campaign for Cricket World Cup 2023 - : ' Jeetenge Hum '

Recently Odisha State Government has approved ( MSPY ) -: Chief Minister Sampoorna Pushti Yojana

Recently in the state of Tripura the historic has started -: Kharchi Puja

Recently India has started exporting 'Nano Urea' from which country -: America
Recently the country 's largest 'Megha Private Rail Coach Factory 'has been established in which state -: Telangana
Which city will host the Special Olympics World Games 2023 -: Berlin, Germany
Recently which has become the first Baltic country to legalize same - sex marriage -: Estonia

